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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
BOTTKE et al. ) BOX PC  
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International Application )  
PCT/EP 03/00488 )  
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Filed: Unassigned )  
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For: PREPARATION OF TOLUENE DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: